I OWE IT ALL TO YOU

(MOTHER O'MINE)

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IF YOU CAN'T TELL THE WORLD SHE'S A GOOD LITTLE GIRL JUST SAY NOTHING AT ALL

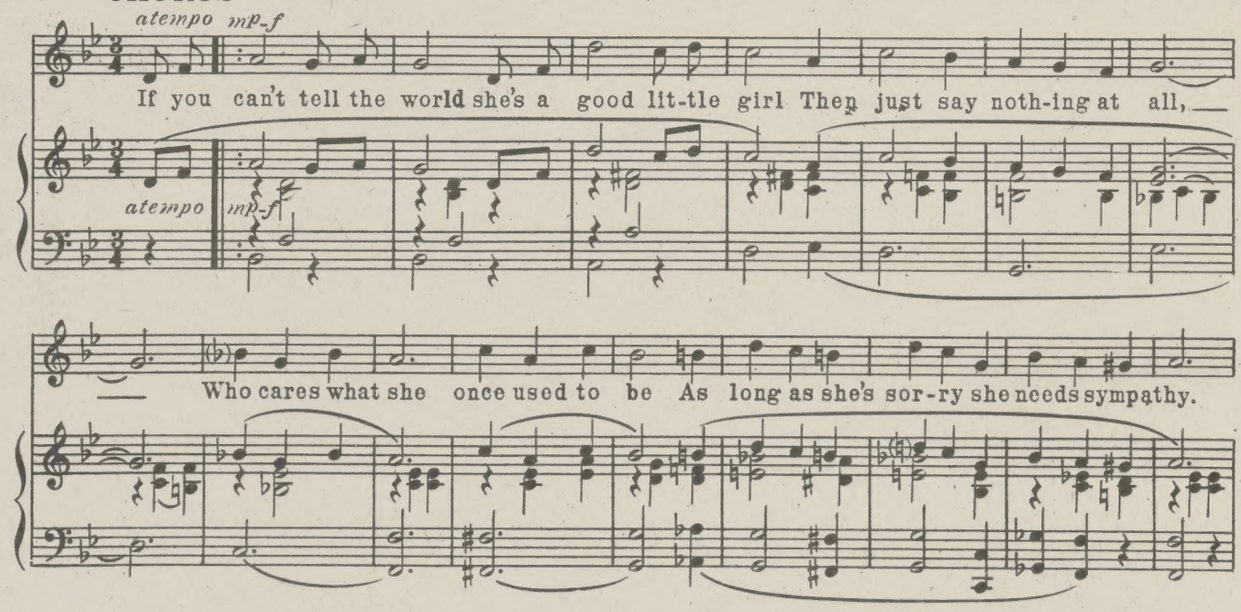
THE POEM OF THIS SONG IS AN ANSWER TO THE CENTURY OLD QUERY "SHOULD A WOMAN TELL". "SHALL BY-GONES BE BY-GONES" or "SHALL A GIRL'S PAST MISTAKES HAUNT HER FOREVER?" "SHOULD OUR YESTERDAY'S BE FORGOTTEN OR REMEMBERED?"

VERSE

PEOPLE WHO GOSSIP ARE PEOPLE WHO LIE,
SO TRY TO KEEP OUT OF THEIR WAY,
MANY A GIRL SAW HER HAPPINESS DIE,
'CAUSE SOMEONE HAD TOO MUCH TO SAY.

TRY OVER THESE FEW MELODIOUS BARS OF THE CHORUS

CHORUS


atempo mp-f
If you can't tell the world she's a good lit-tle girl Then just say noth-ing at all,
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mp-f
Who cares what she once used to be As long as she's sor-ry she needs sympathy.

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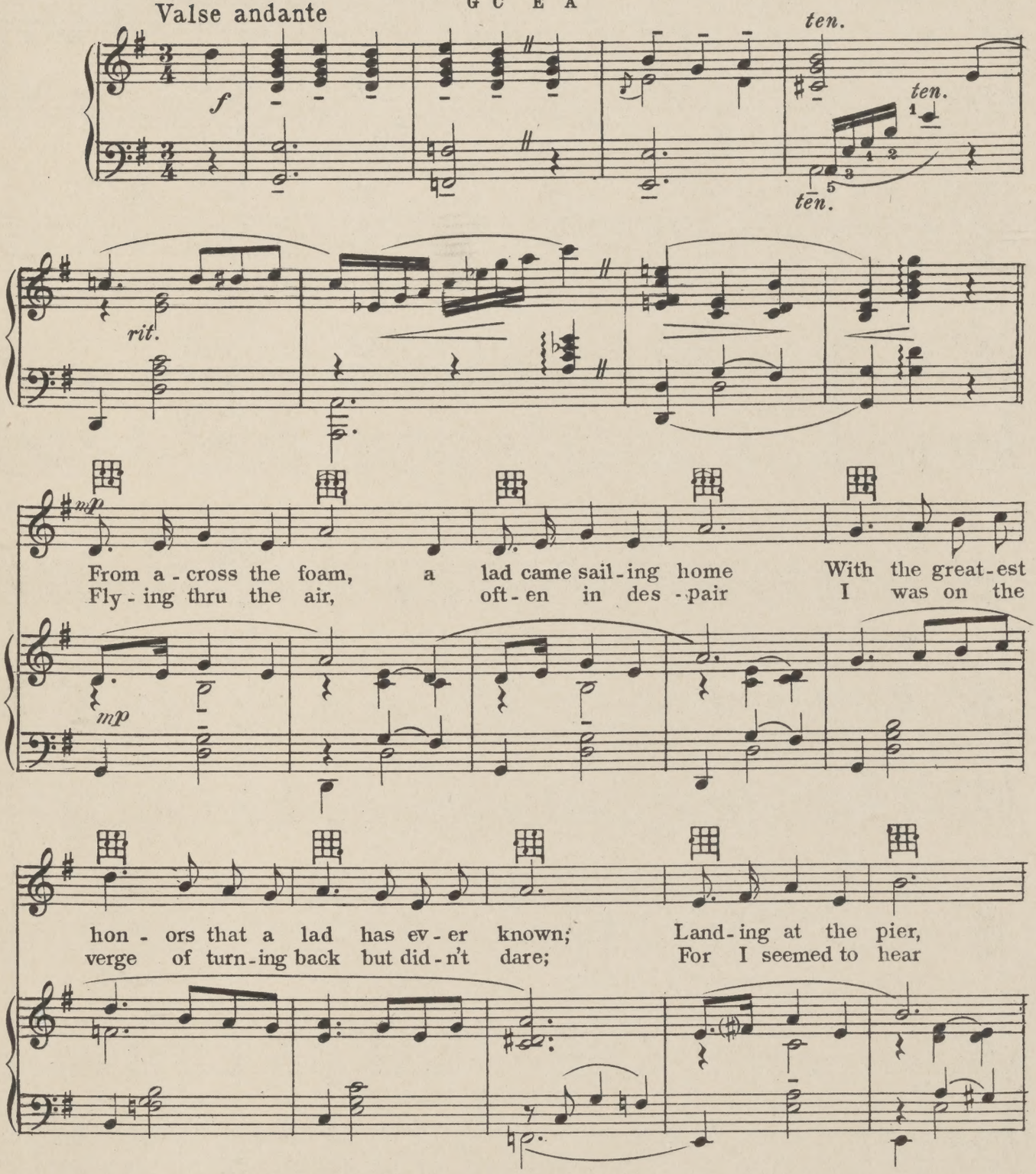
Ukulele arr. by M. KALUA

Tune Uke.:
G C E A

Valse andante


f
ten.
ten.
ten.
rit.
mp
From a - cross the foam, a lad came sail - ing home With the great - est
Fly - ing thru the air, oft - en in des - pair I was on the
mp
hon - ors that a lad has ev - er known; Land - ing at the pier,
verge of turn - ing back but did - n't dare; For I seemed to hear

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poco rall.

greets his moth-er dear Takes her in his arms and whis - pers with a tear;
your words ev - er near, "Cour - age, son, I know that you can make it, dear;"

poco rall.

CHORUS *With tender expression*

mp – f

I owe it all to you, Moth - er o' mine, Your

mp – f

pray'rs made dreams come true, Moth - er o' mine; You taught me to be

bold, to have a fear-less soul, And thru your teach - ings

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I have reached my goal; For - give me for your tears,

Moth - er o' mine, I've turned them in - to cheers, Moth - er o'

mine, I want you to know that this glor - y di - vine, I

owe it all to you, Moth - er o' mine. I mine.

rit. a tempo ten. ten. ten.

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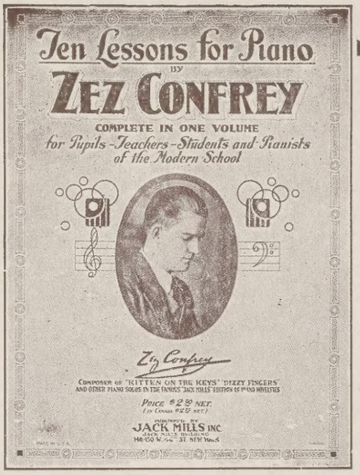

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